

Teresa A. Williams

Adjunct Professor, Master of Legal Studies Program in Healthcare Law

Education

JD *with distinction*, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 1991

B.B.A. *Cum Laude*, University of Central Oklahoma, 1987

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About

Teresa A. Williams was the former General Counsel/Vice President of Regulatory Services at INTEGRIS Health, Inc. During her 22 years with INTEGRIS, she oversaw several departments, including Legal Services, Corporate Compliance and Legislative Affairs. She also served as the INTEGRIS Corporate Compliance and Privacy Officer for 8 years. She served as an Adjunct Professor at Mid-America Christian University between 2000 and 2012, teaching legal classes in the Health Care Administration Master and Bachelor Degree Programs and in the Business Management and Ethics Program Master and Bachelor Degree Programs. Ms. Williams was previously a director in the Oklahoma City law firm of Crowe & Dunlevy. She is a frequent author and speaker on health law related topics at local and national seminars for continuing legal education. Ms. Williams' healthcare practice focuses on physician contracting, hospital contracting, managed care contracting, insurance, joint ventures, mergers, acquisitions, compliance, payment issues, regulatory issues, informed consent issues, advance directives/end of life issues, HIPAA/privacy, information technology, electronic medical records, clinical research, institutional review boards, medical staff issues, peer review issues, pharmacy issues, 340B drug pricing programs, tax-exempt issues, policies and procedures, and intellectual property.

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Areas of Interest

Business Commercial and Real Estate Law

General Practitioner

Healthcare Law

Intellectual Property Law

Tax Law

Publications

- *"Compliance Pitfalls in Electronic Documentation,"* 2020 Health Law Handbook (West Group)
- *"Compliance Glossary of Key Term – Health Care Compliance Legal Issues Manual, Fifth Edition,"* AHLA (LexisNexis 2019)
- *"Institutional Review Boards: A Primer for In-House Counsel, Third Edition,"* AHLA Expert Series (2018)
- *"The Diminishing Privilege for In-House Counsel Developments in Confidentiality and Privilege,"* 2014 Health Law Handbook (West Group)
- *"It's All About Service – How Can You Serve?"* AHLA Connections, Last Word Column (2014)

- *"A Patient's Rights and Responsibilities: A Guide for Active Duty Military and Military Medical Beneficiaries,"* AHLA Public Interest Series (2014)
- *"Understanding Informed Consent: A Guide for Active Military and Their Beneficiaries,"* AHLA Public Interest Series (2014)
- *"Informed Consent in Medical Research – A Guide for Active Duty Military,"* AHLA Public Interest Series (2014)
- *"Making Your Wishes Known Through an Advance Directive: A Guide for Active Military and Their Beneficiaries,"* AHLA Public Interest Series (2013)
- *"Institutional Review Boards: A Primer for In-House Counsel, Second Edition,"* AHLA Expert Series (2010)
- *"New Regulations for Electronic Health Records and E-Prescribing,"* 2007 Health Law Handbook (West Group)
- *"Institutional Review Boards: A Primer for In-House Counsel,"* AHLA Expert Series (2006)
- *"Institutional Review Boards: Checklists for Healthcare Organizations,"* AHLA In-House Counselor (October 2004)
- *"Institutional Review Boards: Responding to Changing Rules, Legal Challenges and Increasing Public Concerns,"* 2003 Health Law Handbook (West Group)
- *"Legal Ethics: The Impact of E-Mail and the Internet on Your Ethical Obligations,"* 2002 Health Law Handbook (West Group)
- *"Health Information Perils, Anguish and Anxiety: Coping with HIPAA,"* AHLA Member Briefing (June 2001)
- *"Recent Managed Care Legislation in Oklahoma,"* 2001 State-by-State Guide to Managed Care (Aspen)
- *"Recent Case Law Decisions and Interpretive Guidelines Expand the Scope of EMTALA Obligations,"* 2000 Health Law Handbook (West Group)
- *"Recent Managed Care Legislation in Oklahoma,"* 2000 State-by-State Guide to Managed Care (Aspen)
- *"Integrated Health Delivery Systems and Networks,"* The Managed Care Answer Book, Second Edition (Aspen Panel Publishers, 1998)
- *"Important Provisions and Features of Any Contract Involving Healthcare Providers,"* 1998 Health Law Handbook (Clark Boardman Callaghan)
- *"Healthcare Mergers and Acquisitions: The Importance of Representations and Warranties,"* AHLA Monograph Series (1997)

- “Health Care Joint Ventures: Drafting to Meet Objectives,” a volume of BNA’s Health Law & Business Series 1997)
- *“The Makeover of the Healthcare Industry,”* Mergers, Consolidations, Acquisitions and Other Integration, Journal Record (March 1997)
- *“What Every Hospital Counsel Should Know About Bond Financing,”* 1995 Health Law Handbook (Clark Boardman)
- *“Antitrust Implications for Integrated Delivery Systems,”* The HCC Advisor (1994)
- *“Insurance and/or HMO Licensure Laws Affecting Integrated Delivery Systems,”* The HCC Advisor (1994)
- *“Informed Consent for Blood Transfusions,”* The HCC Advisor (1994)
- “The Hospital/Medical Staff Relationship: Does Title 1 of the American with Disabilities Act Apply?” The Medical Staff Counselor (Matthew Bender, 1993)
- *“The Increasing Importance of Medical Staff Credentialing,”* The HCC Advisor (1993)
- *“Hospital-Medical Staff Relationship: Does the Americans With Disabilities Act Apply,”* The HCC Advisor (1993)

Courses Taught

Coding and Billing, 2017-present

Regulation of Insurance, 2020-present

Honors and Awards

Nightengale’s Healthcare News Outstanding In-House Counsel, 2006

Who’s Who in American Law, 1998

Outstanding Young Women of America Award, 1983

Civitan Award, 1977

Professional Associations and Affiliations

American Health Lawyers Association, 1992 to present

- Board of Directors, 2010 – 2016
 - Executive Committee, 2014 – 2016
 - Finance Committee, 2015 – 2016
 - Ad Hoc Governance Committee, 2014 – 2015
 - CEO Search Committee, 2014 – 2015
 - Professional Resources Committee, 2010 – 2015
 - Public Interest Committee, 2012 – 2014
- Membership Committee, 2011 – 2012
 - Practice Group Committee, 2010 – 2011
- Chair, In-House Counsel Practice Group, 2007 – 2010
- AHLA Quality Council, 2006 – 2007

- AHLA Nominating Committee, 2005 – 2006
- Vice Chair, In-House Counsel Practice Group, 2003 – 2007

Oklahoma Bar Association, 1991 to present

- Health Law Section
 - President, 2000-2001
 - Vice President, 1999-2000
 - Secretary, 1998-1999
 - Reporter, 1997-1998
- Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, 2001 - 2004

Oklahoma Health Lawyers Association, 1991 to present

- President, 2015 – 2016, 2001 – 2002
- Vice President, 2014 - 2015, 2000 – 2001
- Secretary, 2013 –2014, 1999 - 2000

Barrister, Ruth Bader Ginsburg American Inn of Court, 1998 to present

- Reporter, 1998 - 2004
- Executive Committee, 1998 – 2004
- Master Emeritus, 2004 - present